

By every standard the late Frank G. Ward was a good man, a spare item in every community—and he'll be missed.

I remember him for a reason all men understand: The day I opened for business in Hope, having consolidated the newspapers, Frank Ward walked into the office and welcomed me, a stranger, to his native town.

He was president of the Rotary club at the time, but he was like that—in or out of civic office, and he worked at the perennial jobs of canvassing the community for public funds; not to mention his personal interest in boys' work and baseball.

It is not enough for a man to be what he imagines himself to be—you have to do more, you have to put something in the way of action down on the record. If you can be counted on to work as well as talk for your town and country you are something special among the race of men. And Frank Ward was that.

What last shake and shudder of the AP teletype was a dispatch from abroad reporting that the Russians charge the United States is trying to divide Europe.

One time the Russians are telling the truth, but the Russians are only following the pattern of all would-be-conquerors before them, trying to organize Europe for their own purposes; while the United States is following the equally old policy of peace—keeping Europe divided into some semblance of balance of power so no one group will feel able to start a war with certainty of victory.

One of the old things about a couple of dogs is that when you measure out identical food in identical quantities in their individual bowls the chances are ten to one they'll mutually agree to try the other fellow's before tasting their own.

If we knew the scientific explanation of this we'd know for certain what is wrong with people, too.

Recent Price Hike in Steel Adds to Inflationary Pressure

By JAMES THRASHER

It is encouraging to see that the advance in steel prices has caused as much interest—if not as much anger and political heat—as in Congress as the drop in food costs in recent weeks.

The Joint Economic Committee, headed by Senator Taft, wants to know why this \$5-a-ton rise in semi-processed steel is not being met by a place at this time, and how come this uniform sum was announced almost simultaneously by the steel companies. These are pertinent questions.

One reason given for the increase is that coal and scrap prices have gone up. A steel company officer, asked if it was also meant to take care of expected wage increases, said no, steel prices were raised enough to compensate for past increases.

Yet the President's economic report last month showed that profits of the industry's leading members in 1947 would amount to more than \$430,000,000 after taxes—almost double the biggest profit of any year and about three times the 1939 profit.

Steel spokesmen say that the price advance is "nothing to get alarmed about," because it affects only a small percentage of total output. This reminds us of the visit from India who was complaining that the American press had exaggerated the importance of the riots in his country, which actually had affected only 5 per cent of the population. He had to add that 5 per cent of India's population is 20,000,000.

The steel price increase is 10 per cent, and applies to 11 per cent of the industry's output. We can guessers say this may add \$68,000,000 a year to consumers' bills. They also think that the present rise will be followed by an upshot in the price of finished products.

People in the industry defend their current high profits—and, by inference, another price hike to keep them high—by saying that these profits are not out of line with those of other advancing commodities. They also point to the gray market as proof that bidders are prepared to pay more than the industry is asking under "voluntary price control."

The first explanation is a broad one, and it is contradicted by the slump in the grain market with its resulting cut in food prices. The grain market in steel is a result of an excess of demand over supply.

The industry will be hard put to contradict Sen. Ralph Flanders' statement that in an industry as fundamental as steel there are public questions involved as well as questions of private business policy. Any rise in prices at this time and under these conditions has to be defended on public grounds as well as for business reasons.

Steel's present move obviously adds to the pressure. It will push up the price of consumer goods all along the line. It will justify demands for pay increases and tend to push prices still higher.

The steel industry's defense will have to be good if it can prove all this doesn't add up to a grim outlook for everyone—including the steel industry.

Bay Gin Company Files Articles of Incorporation

Little Rock, March 9 — (AP) — Planters Gin Company, Inc., of Bay, filed articles of incorporation today. Authorized capital was set at \$20,000. Incorporator: William L. Katz, Paragould, who was named resident agent. Ref. Holt, Bay, and Reed Bonduant, Memphis.

Cecil Weaver to Run for Tax Assessor

Cecil E. Weaver today authorized The Star to make announcement that he would be a candidate for Hempstead county tax assessor in the Democratic primaries. Mr. Weaver's statement follows:

"In announcing my candidacy for tax assessor of Hempstead County subject to the Democratic Primary to be held this summer, I do so after giving careful consideration to solicitation made by many friends who have requested that I make the race for tax assessor."

"The knowledge I have gained since serving as your Circuit Clerk, I am sure has prepared me to better understand the duties and requirements of your tax assessor."

"The office of tax assessor is one of the most important offices as the revenue for the entire county comes through it. My sincere consideration as a candidate is invited."

"Just a word about war service. I have served on the Mexican border and in World War One and being above the age group for World War Two, my only son John Cecil Weaver enlisted and served in the Navy during this conflict."

"I am ever appreciative of the wonderful vote and support you have given me for circuit clerk, trusting that the same confidence still remains."

"I promise an honest, businesslike administration as your tax assessor, it is my plan to make an active campaign and hope to see as many voters as possible."

"Again may I assure you that your vote and support will be appreciated by me in my race for tax assessor. Respectfully submitted."

"CECIL E. WEAVER."

Harriman Opposes Cut in Taxation

Washington, March 9 — (AP) — Secretary of Commerce Harriman today opposed tax reduction at this time, saying its chief effect would be to raise demand and thereby prices.

But the United States Chamber of Commerce contended that tax cutting is best insurance against a business slump.

Harriman and Ellsworth C. Alvord, representing the chamber, gave their views to the Senate Finance Committee. It is nearing the close of hearings on the House-approved \$500,000,000 tax cut bill.

The Senate committee is expected to propose a smaller cut—possibly around \$400,000,000—in an effort to win Democratic support to override an anticipated veto by President Truman.

Against the bill, Harriman insisted that business is able to get investment funds now and does not need tax reductions to help it.

"Our economy is still in an inflationary situation and sound policy demands that the level of taxation be maintained," Harriman said.

Eventually, he said, the inflationary pressures "undoubtedly will disappear."

"Tax adjustments will then be necessary and desirable," he added.

Alvord mentioned no specific figure in his prepared testimony. But he said:

"We have had some recent warnings in the market place of downward tendencies which if continued and accelerated could change the status almost overnight from one of apparent prosperity and inflation to depression and deflation."

"The advice offered from some quarters that we should defer a lightening of the tax burden until a business recession takes place is foolhardy. Rather, we should make the tax cut now and provide the best insurance available against a recession."

Little Rock, March 9 — (AP) — Governor Lacey believes the Marshall plan is the most effective approach to the problem of stemming the spread of Communism in Western European nations.

He said the United States can better afford to supply dollars now than to be forced to provide troops to protect the nation later.

He predicted that the United States and Russia would continue to disagree on matters of policy, and said:

"I can foresee that the party in power in Russia will use every device for strengthening its control over the peoples of Europe and Asia."

National Cotton Council President Harold A. Young of North Little Rock, joined with Lacey in support of the European Recovery Program.

"Quick action on this program is the cotton industry's greatest hope of maintaining a high level of prosperity," Young said.

IRON WEDDING RINGS

The giving of an iron ring to mark a betrothal was an old Roman custom, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. The gold ring was introduced in the second century.

American Military Experts No Longer Sure the World Is Safe From War 10 Years

Washington, March 9. — (UP) — Informed Senate sources said today that American military authorities in Germany have abandoned their belief that the world is relatively safe from war for at least 10 years.

These authorities are not necessarily predicting war. It was emphasized, but they feel the march of world events challenges the validity of their earlier 10-year estimate.

It was learned that Defense Secretary James V. Forrestal passed along this gloomy report yesterday at his closed-door meeting with the Senate Armed Services Committee.

His testimony was credited with spurring the committee to call immediate hearings on universal military training.

Forrestal, it was reported, told the senators that Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. commander in Europe, no longer holds his belief that war in Europe is not imminent for at least a decade. Clay's is the difficult job of dealing with Russian occupation forces in Germany and Austria.

Although Chairman Chas. McNary, S. D. insisted that Forrestal's testimony was not "scarce" evidence, other committee sources said the defense secretary and his top aides outlined their most convincing appeal yet for prompt action on peacetime conscription.

After questioning the defense officials for an hour and a half, the committee voted 8-0 for public hearings to review all phases of national defense. Gurney said hearings may begin next week.

Forrestal and his aides reportedly painted a grim picture of heightened Russian pressure in Europe as a backdrop for urging action now on compulsory training. Also, one committee source revealed, the navy cited "disturbing" figures on Russian submarine strength.

The program outlined by Forrestal would cost an estimated \$4,013,400,000 annually when it gets in full swing in 1953. The total would include \$1,753,700,000 for universal military training and \$2,259,700,000 for reserve programs.

Gurney said the new program calls for six months compulsory training of all physically-fit youths between 18 and 21, to be followed by enlistment in either the regular armed forces or some reserve organization.

Forrestal said the training would begin July 1, 1949, or earlier "in case of emergency."

Frank G. Ward, 59, for 40 years a Hope druggist and civic leader, died at 9:30 o'clock Monday night at his home, 400 North Elm street, after a long illness.

The funeral service will be held at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning from First Presbyterian church, the Rev. Stephen Cook, pastor, officiating. Pallbearers will be: Syd McKeith, E. Jackson, Howard Byers, John P. Vesey, Roy Anderson and Steven Bader. Honorary pallbearers will be the doctors and druggists of the community and close friends of the family.

Mr. Ward is survived by one son, James Hannah Ward of Texarkana; and two brothers, Finley and Edward Ward, both of Hope.

Mr. Ward succeeded his father in the firm of Ward & Son, and ran the drugstore in the same location for 40 years. He was a past president of the Arkansas Pharmaceutical association, a past member of the State Board of Pharmacy, and past president of Hope Rotary club.

Foreign Aid Boggled Down in Congress

Washington, March 9 — (AP) — Senate and House leaders tried but failed to reach an agreement today on how to speed up foreign aid legislation.

After a meeting with Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, House Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) told reporters there probably will be further discussions.

Martin said the conferees met "to exchange views." He said there is strong House sentiment for a single bill embodying aid to Europe, China, Greece and Turkey, all in one package.

The Senate now is considering European aid only.

On March 9, the House voted to send a bill to the Senate. The bill would authorize the Secretary of State to make a study of the European recovery program in April and May.

Marshall went to the Capitol yesterday to press his case before Speaker Martin (R-Mass.).

Eaton told reporters that Chairman Martin had agreed to let the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee and other Senate leaders would be invited to discuss the problem with him, Martin and majority leader Halleck (R-Ill.).

Debate on the \$5,300,000,000 program with leaders still hoping for a vote by March 15. The House, however, has not yet been given a bill by the Foreign Affairs Committee.

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Russia Says U. S. Aim to Split Europe

Moscow, March 9 — (AP) — Russia maintained today that the United States is engineering a western power scheme to divide Europe and increase military strength in Germany for aggression against the Soviet Union.

In a note to the United States, Britain and France, Russia declared the western powers are trying to build up military potential in the Ruhr so as to "turn western Europe into a strategic base for American imperialism in Europe with the purpose of aggression against the U. S. S. R."

The note was made public last night at a news conference. Russian officials said it was delivered Saturday. It did not say what action the government intends to take on its interpretation of events.

The Soviet note rejected a British reply to an earlier Russian protest against a recent three power conference in London on Germany's future. That conference, the Soviet note charged, violated the Potsdam agreement of 1945.

The conference agreed Saturday on future international control of the Ruhr and a federalized form of government for western Germany.

In addition, the Russian note contended, the major western powers are trying to liquidate the "four-power" Council of Foreign Ministers. Britain and America merged their occupation zones in western Germany so that they would not have to demilitarize that area "nor liquidate their military enterprises in Germany," the Russian note declared.

It further charged the United States wants to split Europe into two camps, and "include schismatic western Germany in the western bloc." To this end, the note declared, the western powers are paralyzing the Allied Control Council in Germany, and want to liquidate the Council of Foreign Ministers "in order to get rid of all constraints which might hinder the conduct of such a policy as the Council of Foreign Ministers could not agree upon."

Russia said the "American plan" was to put western Germany beyond the joint control of the four powers. After that had been done, the note said, the western powers would use Bizonia, the merged occupation zone, and a special group of European states to oppose the remaining European states. This would lead to a division of Europe, the note said, and the formation of two camps of European countries.

Thus the American-British-French conference in London played into the hands of warmongers, said the note.

No Sign Criminal Negligence in Fatal Mine Blast

Fort Smith, March 9 — (AP) — There is no evidence of criminal negligence in the Feb. 8 Sunshine Coal Mine explosion which killed eight men, a grand jury has reported. Prosecutor Floyd Barham said the grand jury in the Greenwood district of Sebastian county made such a report after a full investigation of details of the explosion.

Barham said the jurors also studied audits of school districts in the Greenwood district and reported no evidence indicating school districts had been defrauded in any manner.

Detroit — (AP) — The average new automobile has 25 lamp sockets.

Carburetor Too Rich Makes Motorist Too Poor

Car owners who are wasting money and not getting proper gas mileage due to over-rich mixtures will be pleased to learn of a Wisconsin inventor who has developed a very clever unit that helps save gasoline by "vacu-mating." It is automatic and operates on the supercharge principle. Easily installed in a few minutes. Fits all cars, trucks and tractors. The manufacturers, the Vacu-matic Carburetor Co., 7817-700 W. State St., Wauwatosa, Wis., are offering a Vacu-matic to anyone who will install it on his car and help introduce it to others. They will gladly send full free particulars if you write them or just send your name and address on a penny post card today.

Their Lot Is Cast



Robert Williams, of Elmira, N. Y., and his pet terrier, "Footie," will be laid up in plaster casts for a while. Williams broke his leg in a skiing accident and "Footie" broke her leg in an auto accident.

Here and There in Arkansas

Hot Springs, March 8 — (AP) — Chief of Detectives Jerry Watkins will retire April 1 after 15 years service with the Hot Springs police department.

Watkins, also a former Little Rock policeman, said he was retiring because of trouble from an injury suffered in a fall several years ago.

Washington, March 8 — (AP) — Senator Fulbright of Arkansas has endorsed federal aid to education as an "aid to world understanding and to the creation of machinery to maintain world peace."

He made the statement in support of aid measures pending in both houses of Congress.

Both measures, which differ slightly in detail, would apportion federal funds among states on the basis of need, economic stability and effort to support common schools. Arkansas would receive \$25.40 per pupil from federal sources.

"More members of Congress are approaching the proposal of federal aid to education with greater understanding than ever before," Fulbright said in expressing belief that outlook for passage of the measure was favorable.

Little Rock, March 8 — (AP) — A Clinton, Ark., realty firm has listed "For Forced Sale" the 80-acre "Lionie Robbins farm."

Robbins, convicted of first degree murder in the poison death of the former Mrs. Sue Dudley, an Abilene, Tex., widow he married last Christmas day, has been sentenced to life imprisonment.

The Van Buren county farm where the murder bride died (Veale Eve, is priced at \$2,700 in advertisements inserted in Little Rock newspapers.

Fort Smith, March 8 — (AP) — Louis Chastain is candidate for speaker of the Arkansas House of Representatives and for re-election as representative from Sebastian county, he has announced here.

C. C. Davis, Fort Smith feed dealer and banker and chairman of the State VFW Council of Administration, has announced as candidate for one of the other two Sebastian county representatives.

Little Rock, March 8 — (AP) — An invitation to address the Arkansas Veterans of Foreign Wars convention at Fort Smith in June has been extended President Truman.

The invitation was voted by the State VFW Council of Administration, which also endorsed the Arkansas Education Association's proposed initiative school district re-organization act.

Lamears in New Home at End of Trail

Clarksville, March 9 — (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamears, who made a much-publicized 1,400-mile journey from Vermont to transplant a goat farm, happily moved to their new place today.

The Lamears purchased a 40-acre farm 14 miles northwest of Clarksville. Mrs. Lamears left Bethel, Vt., Jan. 25, carrying 11 goats and a dog in a horse-drawn home-made covered wagon. She was coming to Clarksville to establish a new farm and her husband was to come here later.

The move was planned because the couple believed Lamears would recover more rapidly from accident injuries if he milder climate. The Lamears arrived here last Thursday night and resided at a hotel until they shopped around for a farm.

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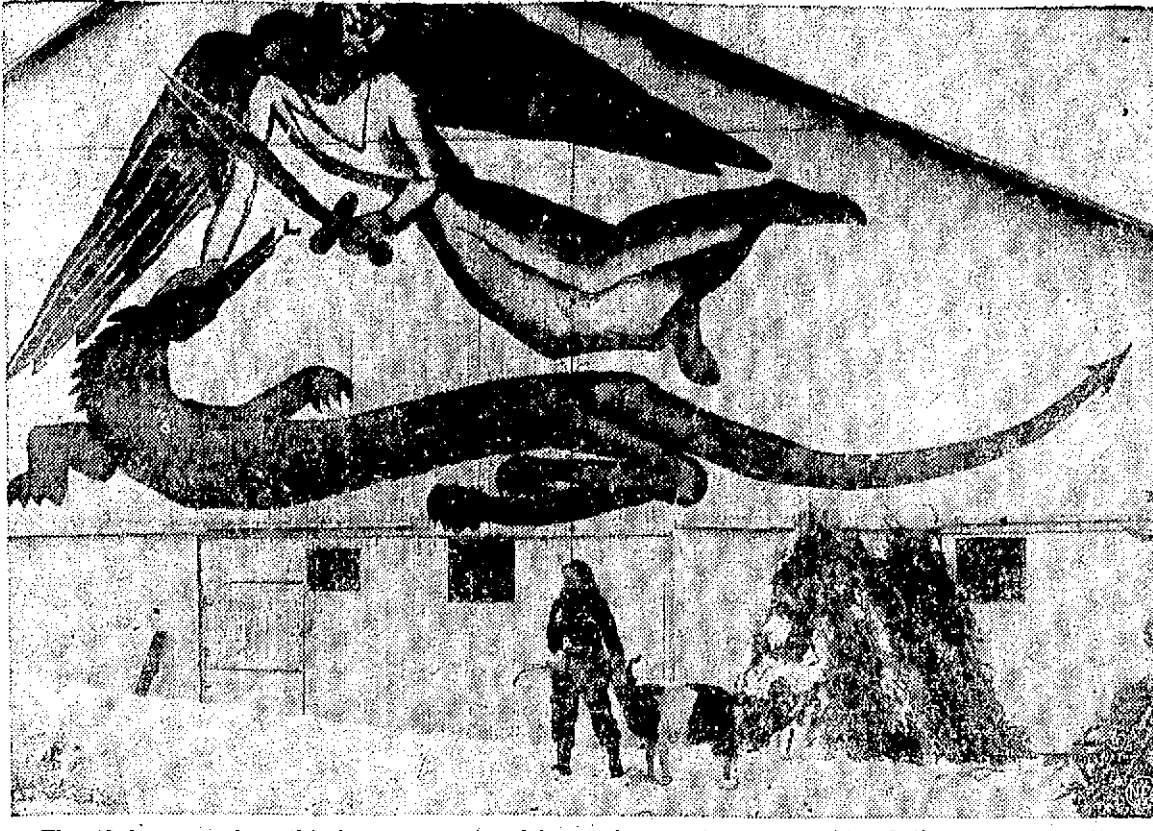
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Collegiate Goats Live in Artistic Barn



The 40-foot mural on this barn was painted by students at Marietta (Ohio) College from a medieval design by artist Franco Epping, of Lenox, Mass. It shows the Archangel Gabriel ousting Satan, represented by a dragon, from heaven. The barn houses a herd of 20 goats on the farm near Lower Salem, Ohio, owned by Swiss-born Prof. Fritz Marti, who teaches philosophy and medieval art at Marietta. In photo, his daughter, Judith, 13, holds one of the goats while calling in the herd.

MacArthur

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no plans for leaving my post in Japan, I can say, and with due humility, that I would be reluctant to all my concepts of good citizenship were I to shrink because of the hazards and responsibilities involved from accepting any public duty to which I might be called by the American people."

Mr. Truman's decision to run drove a new edge into the Democratic party split over his civil rights program.

His action killed any practical hope of Dixie party members for a compromise candidate.

Politicians generally agree that now the president has spoken the nomination cannot be denied him.

The president's availability was made known by Democratic Chairman J. Howard McGrath.

In the lobby outside Mr. Truman's White House office, McGrath told a ring of reporters:

"The president has authorized me to say that if he is nominated by the national Democratic convention, he will accept and run."

The announcement had none of the drama that marked the late President Roosevelt's statement at a locked-door news conference in 1944 that he would seek a fourth term.

But Mr. Truman's decision to go after his first full four-year term touched off even greater controversy within his own party.

Menaced by Henry Wallace's independent bid for the presidency, that party has shown signs of falling apart at the seams because of the locked-door news conference in 1944 that he would seek a fourth term.

With all this in mind Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) told a reporter "there isn't a chance in the world" for Mr. Truman to win in November.

County Opens

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the past ten years, we have always raised more money than our quota. We will do it again.

"You might wonder why our quota is slightly higher than that of last year. There are good reasons and they are as follows:

"1. Last year disasters cost slightly in excess of \$11,000,000. Herebefore the yearly average has been slightly over \$2,000,000. Stop a moment and you will recall some of our 1947 disasters. Remember Texas City; Woodward, Oila tornado; the Iowa and Missouri floods; the Florida Gulf-Coast hurricane; and the forest fires in the state of Maine."

"2. There was no blood program in the 1947 budget but this year it is included. It will cost the National Chapter \$6,000,000 and the Local Chapters \$2,500,000. The extended use of whole blood, plasma, and other blood derivatives at World War II brought about a record of life saving that has never been equaled in the history of warfare. The supply of war surplus plasma will probably be exhausted by July 1, 1948. We must have blood for disasters, accidents and sickness."

"3. Inflation has resulted in an increase in the cost of relief, and

"4. The National Red Cross Reserve Fund is becoming depleted. There is not as much to apply so as to hold down this year's budget."

Last year Hemphreth county sent the National Chapter \$2,392 and the state sent \$183,900. Yet the National Chapter spent \$237,000 in Arkansas on disasters. Does anyone doubt it is a good investment?

"Many of us have felt that there were too many employees in the Red Cross organization and that administrative costs were too high. Investigation has disclosed that while 24,000 persons were employed in the Red Cross during the war only 7,000 are engaged today. This year's budget reduces Red Cross employees by another thousand. Throughout our Nation the salaries of Red Cross executives and workers are low compared to government agencies and private employments."

Republicans

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Arthur as "a great American above party and partisan politics."

Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, R-Mich., who was the most prominent supporter of MacArthur for president in 1944, had no comment on his 1948 candidacy. Vandenberg is counted the likeliest compromise nominee if Dewey and Taft miss.

In Albany, N. Y., a spokesman for Dewey said the governor had no comment on MacArthur.

Sen. John L. McClellan, D., Ark., who took a dim view of Mr. Truman's announcement yesterday, said MacArthur was a great general and administrator.

"He has shown remarkable ability in both fields," Overton said. "We could go far and do worse. However, I don't know how the general stands on some very important issues to the south and to the nation."

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Finns Send Left Wingers to Moscow

Helsinki, March 9 — (AP) — Finland picked a leftist-tinged delegation today for the Moscow talks on Russian-Finnish treaty of friendship and mutual assistance, a government member said.

Government quarters said they expected the negotiations to begin on or about March 20. The seven-man Finnish delegation will be headed by Premier Mauno Pekkala. There was no indication whether special technical advisers on military matters will be attached to the group.

The majority of Finland's political parties have expressed opposition to a military alliance with Russia. Of the seven delegates, three represent parliamentary groups which have gone on record against an arms pact.

The Finnish cabinet session decided upon the makeup of the delegation at a meeting this afternoon. Finland's foreign minister, Carl J. A. Eucken, a non-party man, is vice-chairman of the delegation.

He speaks Russian and has been a member of practically all recent Finnish delegations in dealing with the Soviet Union.

Premier Pekkala is a member of the Socialist Union party, which is affiliated with the Communists in Finland's "Democratic Union."

The Russian suggested a friendship and military pact. Majority of the Finnish political parties approved negotiations but disapproved the idea of a military alliance.

Other members of the delegation are: Reinhold Severo, Social Unity party; Deputy Foreign Minister; Yrjö Leino, Communist; Minister of Interior; Dr. Urho Kekkonen, Deputy Speaker of Parliament and a member of the Agrarian party; Dr. J. Soederhjelm, member of the Swedish People's party; and Onni Peltonen, a member of the Social Democratic party and chairman of the Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee.

Ouachita River Is Falling at Camden After 2nd Flood

Camden, March 9 — (AP) — The Ouachita river, out of its banks for the second time this month, is falling slowly.

After going to 35 feet here, nine feet above dry stage, the river dropped back to 24 feet yesterday afternoon. Heavy damage to cattle and crops was caused by the flood waters.

man's announcement yesterday. MacArthur had wanted to know more about what he stands for.

Sens. John H. Overton, D., La., and Walter F. George, D., Ga., hailed MacArthur as a great general and administrator.

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MacArthur's announcement caused more uprisings than Mr. Truman's in Washington, but less angry comment. Some Democrats said the president deserved a term of his own and some said he would win it. But rebellious Southerners reacted to the Truman announcement as to a slap in the face. The comment of some Northern Democrats was somewhat short of enthusiastic.

Some observers thought as significant as the response to House Democratic Leader Sam Rayburn of Texas to the news that Mr. Truman's candidacy had been announced at the White House. Rayburn replied:

"No comment."

Some Republicans cheered the Truman announcement. Others showed the reaction of GOP National Chairman Carroll Reece: "So what?" The Democratic reaction on Capitol Hill reflected the bitterness seething now within the party.

100 Killed in Chinese Powder Blast

Tsingtao, China, March 9. (UP) — A large Chinese ammunition dump blew up today, demolishing an entire city block and causing 250 casualties.

About 100 persons were believed to have been killed by the terrific explosion.

The dump was located half a mile east of the U. S. Fleet Anchorage. It blew up shortly before noon, China time.

The American Navy announced that none of its personnel was injured in the blast.

The explosion and subsequent fire caused extensive damage in a large area surrounding the dump, early reports said. U. S. Marines and equipment helped fight the blaze, which was finally brought under control two hours after the original explosion.

Cause of the blast was not determined immediately.

The U. S. hospital ship "Rescue" rushed medical personnel and supplies ashore. Navy and marine medical companies treated victims, while marine fire rescue equipment aided native firefighters.

The U. S. Naval base here was reported out of danger at 1:30 p. m., when the general conflagration was brought under control.

The Chinese Nationalists have been using this city as one of the most important of their bases in supplying reinforcements to Manchuria from the Shantung peninsula. Tsingtao also is a Chinese Naval training center as well as headquarters of the U. S. West Pacific Fleet.

\$1,500 in Prizes Offered on State Essay Contest

Little Rock, March 9 — (AP) — Arkansas high school students will compete for \$1,500 in prizes in a community development essay contest sponsored by the Arkansas Economic Council-State Chamber of Commerce.

Notices of the contest are being mailed to high schools this week by the state department of education.

The students are to study their communities, determine their basic needs and how they might be met and write a 1,000-word essay on the subject.

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Social Calendar

Tuesday, March 9
Christian Church will have a dinner, business meeting, and program in the Fellowship Hall at 7 o'clock Tuesday night. Bring your dish of food and come have a good time with this group.

Mrs. Gus Haynes Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will have a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Leonard Ellis, 820 East Second St., Tuesday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

Tuesday, March 9
The Althean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Foster Wiggins on South Pine Street, Tuesday, March 9 at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Tuesday, March 9
The Winsome Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 9 at the home of Mrs. Carlton King, 710 South Pine Street.

Wednesday, March 10
The John Cain Chapter, D.A.R. will meet Wednesday, March 10 at the Barlow Hotel at 12:30 for the luncheon meeting. Hostesses will be: Mrs. J. M. Houston, Mrs. Ralph Burton, Lewisville, Mrs. Lee Holt, Washington, Mrs. Chas. Haynes will be program chairman. All members are asked to contact Mrs. Houston by Tuesday if you will be present.

Wednesday, March 10
The Paisley P.T.A. will meet Wednesday, March 10 at the school at 3 o'clock. The Executive Committee will meet at 2:30 p.m.

Brownie Scout Troop No. 1 with Mrs. Hinton Davis and Mrs. Herbert Lowallen leaders will meet at the Methodist church Wednesday, March 10 at 4 p.m.

Thursday, March 11
The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 7 o'clock Thursday, March 11 at the Barlow Hotel. Miss Marjorie Waddle and Mrs. Roy Mouser will be the hostesses. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Elmer Brown
Hostess to Wesleyan Guild

The Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Brown, 504 East Fifth Street, Monday evening. The house was attractively decorated with early spring flowers. Mrs. Elsie Weisenberger, president, presided over the business meeting. During the business meeting, the Four Emphasis of Christian Social Relations were presented and voted upon. They were: Continue Help To Europe, Every Person Pay Poll Tax This Year, Support to Capper Bill No. 265, and Recreation for Youth in Hope.

In the absence of Miss Clarice Cannon, program chairman, Mrs. R. E. Cooper presented a program on "Questions, Answers, and Study Period of Methodist church and its Growth" and led the discussion. Following the program, the hostess served delightful refreshments to sixteen members and one new member, Mrs. Olga Anderson.

W.S.C.S. Meets
At Methodist Church
Following the meeting of the Spiritual Life Group, the W.S.C.S.

of the Methodist church met at the church Monday, March 8 at 3 p.m. with the president, Mrs. R. L. Broach, presiding.
The meeting opened with prayer and song, which was followed by a short business session, during which there was a discussion in plenary for the Conference which is to be held in Hope March 30, 31 and April 1.

Mrs. Leon Bundy, chairman of the Christian Social Relations Committee, reported the meeting held in February at the home of Mrs. J. E. Cooper, District secretary of this group, and stated the objectives of the group at this time as: Overseas Relief; stressing importance of payment of poll tax and voting; assistance in the recreational program; the youth of Hope; endorsement of Bill 265, which would prohibit the advertisement of liquor on screen, radio and in magazines.

In the circle count, Circle No. 1, Mrs. Ed McCorkie leader, had the largest number present, 14. Circle No. 5, announced that arrangements had been made for the care of young children at the church during the Sunday morning service and for the regular monthly meetings of the W.S.C.S., and urged to come and bring their little folks, with the assurance that they would be well cared for.

In the absence of the leader of Circle No. 2, Mrs. Joe Houston turned the program to Mrs. J. E. Cooper, who led the group in prayer followed by the reading of Susanah Wesley's admonition to her son, John Wesley, one of the founders of Methodism. During the program questionnaires along a thought provoking vein were circulated and questions of special interest to Methodists were discussed.

Meeting closed with prayer and the W.S.C.S. benediction.

Coming and Going
Mrs. R. A. Browning Jr. and daughter, Janet Nell of Fort Worth, Texas are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Wray and other relatives here.

Homer Thomas is spending this week with relatives and friends in Texarkana.

Hospital Notes
Branch Admitted: Mrs. A. E. Stonequist, Hope. Discharged: Mrs. J. O. Butler, Waterloo. Mrs. Winston Monts, Hope.

Julia Chester
Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Fulton, announce the arrival of a son, March 8.
Admitted: Mrs. D. W. Crank, Rt. 2, Lewisville. Mrs. James Green, Fulton.

Josephine
Admitted: H. M. Hamilton, Hope. Miss Eugenia Du Bose, Lewisville.
Discharged: Mrs. Edgar Webb and little son, Hope. Mrs. Curtis Cowart, Hope. Miss Josephine Flowers, Hope.

Receipts of U. S. motion picture theaters more than doubled from 1923 to 1929.

Crippled Children Clinic to Be Held at Nashville 11th

The Crippled Children's Clinic will hold a diagnostic and check-up clinic at Nashville, Howard county, on March 11, from 8 to 12 noon.

Interest High in Revival at Tabernacle

The Monday night service at the Tabernacle revival which has been in progress for the past week, was most outstanding. Again it was not necessary for the evangelist, Rev. Clarence Smith to bring his message, as the revival spirit mounted to such height that the people were moved to go down in unison in earnest prayer. The praying and waiting on the Lord continued until ten o'clock. During this time several reported that the Lord graciously healed their bodies. Some were slain under divine power, and at least one reported the Baptism of the Holy Ghost.

A great song service preceded the altar service. Many of the people exuberantly praised the Lord. The whole in song and in personal testimony for the revival that is already here. Visitors were present from Idabel, Oklahoma, Rev. and Mrs. Aaron Wilson, pastors and their son, Rev. James, from Fort Worth, Texas. The over all attendance was good.

Prayer services are conducted each morning at ten o'clock, and the evening services begin at 7:30. The people began praying each evening at 7:15. It is evident that God wants to send a real revival to Hope, as the revival is already well under way. Those who read this article and who would like to participate in a Revival of Old Time Religion are urged to attend.

Hendrix Choir at 1st M. E. Wednesday

The Hendrix College Chapel Choir will appear in concert at First Methodist church in Hope at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night. The program, under direction of Conductor John Glenn Metcalf, follows: O Bone Jesu (O Blessed Jesus)—Palestina; Now We Sing Thy Praise—Schlesinger; Send Forth Thy Light—Balaew; Dearest Jesu, Draw Thou Near Me—Schoep-luvas; The Heavens Are Telling the Glory of God, From The Creation—Haydn; Echo Is A Lady—Wagner; Dana, Water—McGimsey; Robert McDaniel, baritone; Ezekiel Saw De Wheel—Cain; Sweet Little Jesus Boy—McGimsey; Robert Jordan, tenor; Swing Low, Sweet Chariot—Arr. by Fisher; With A Voice of Singing—Shaw.

Clubs

Evening Shade
Living at home is one of the main advantages of farm life as was expressed by each member of the Evening Shade Home Demonstration Club as they answered the roll call at a meeting in the home of Mrs. George Anderson Thursday, March 4. Three new members were added to this group. They were: Mrs. Bryan Ogburn, Mrs. Morris Poinexter and Mrs. Albert Anderson, Jr.

The club has two important projects to be carried out this month, making pajamas for the children of the Crippled Children's Home and painting all mail boxes in the community.

The chairman for the different groups for painting the boxes were: Mrs. Joe Martin, Mrs. Tommy Fant and Mrs. Elmer Betts.

Mrs. Flora Friend, District Home Demonstration Agent, was a welcome guest. She explained in detail the farm insurance and assisted Miss Mary Dixon in the demonstration of small shelves to

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She closed her eyes against a wave of pain and, from a doorway, Rush said, "Ann. You're home."
She was across the room and in his arms before he'd finished speaking, before he'd finished saying "Ann. You're home," in that queer flat voice. She was in his arms and her face was buried against his coat and he was holding her close to him just as she had known he would.

"Rush, Rush, it's so horrible," she said and that wasn't the way she meant to tell him at all.
"I know, dear," he said. "I couldn't believe it. I really didn't believe it. She raised her tear-stained face a moment. 'It's just one of those things that's so completely awful you can't believe it. Do you know what I mean, Rush?'"
"Certainly I know what you mean, darling," he said.

Her lips were working.
"Rush, would it—do you think it would be all right if—I had a drink? I'm—I feel so cold—and I'm sure, I'll get it." He helped her to the couch and then went to the cabinet and poured her a glass of brandy.
Ann took the glass, sipped at the scorching liquid. Then, abruptly, she set the glass down.
"That it should be Tommy," she said and again the incredulity of the whole affair swept over her and she just shook her head, choked with emotion.

"I know," Rush said. "It's damnable."
"That's exactly the right word," Ann cried eagerly. "Exactly. Rush, it's so wonderful to be with you—it's so able." The tears were starting again, she leaned her head back against the back of the sofa.

"Finish your drink," Rush said and he held the glass to his lips. She choked on the stuff and said, coughing, "My hanky. Wait a minute, Rush. It's in my bag in

the hall."

"She went to the console table and got her handkerchief, got her glasses too. Rush hadn't said anything about any of the others—where would they be at this hour? Out of habit she glanced up at the landing to see what time it was.

Rush! She tried to scream his name but she didn't even recognize her own voice in the croaking sound that issued from her lips.

He was beside her instantly. His eyes followed her shaking fingers as she pointed toward the landing.

"Rush! The clock! It's gone!" His arms tightened like steel bands around her shoulders, displaying plainly in his eyes.

"But—Ann. Of course it's gone. You—"

"Of course it's gone.?" she repeated unbelievably. "What do you mean, Rush? Why 'of course'?"

"It was an accident," he said unsteadily. "I thought you knew. When I came in you said—something about—"

"It seems we've been talking at cross purposes," she said and she wanted to scream at him to hurry, to say it, get it over with. "I was frightened because there was no one here—the house was dark—"

"Well, you see, Ann, it was time to wind the clock and you weren't anywhere to be found. So Tommy took it upon himself to wind it for you. He knew you simply forgotten because of—because of not feeling well."

"And?" She sounded so insistent but she couldn't help herself. "The clock door—remember, Ann, how it always stuck?"

"Yes, Rush, of course I remember. What about it? What happened? Where is the clock?"
"I'm trying to tell you. It—the clock—it fell, Ann."

He wouldn't look at her. She couldn't make him look at her. And she couldn't say anything. No. No. Ann. Tommy said his head there and look at him, dazed and apprehensive.
"He—Tommy tried to get out of

DOROTHY DIX Undomestic Wives

A woman writes: "When we were first married we were always hard-pressed for money and I worked my way through business college and became a secretary, and since then I have worked continuously. Now my husband is doing well in business. Holds a responsible position with a wonderful future. And we have a lovely home."

"Now the problem is that my husband wants me to quit work, stay at home, keep house and rear a family, and this I simply cannot bring myself to do. The very thought of being completely dependent on anyone else, even my husband sends me into a panic. I never had to have a superior feeling when I see my neighbors in their faded house-dresses, their hair still in curlers and no makeup on each morning when I step out to work in the latest clothes, hair curled, makeup just right, and knowing that I will soon be buying a new Spring wardrobe."

"Though we can live well without my income, if I give up my job it will mean doing without things that I crave and enjoy and have become accustomed to having. But my husband has become insistent that I resign my cuspy position and I am just determined that I will not do it. However, I want his happiness first and above all things. What shall I do?"

Of course, if a woman really values her husband's happiness above everything else, she would sacrifice her desires to his and pass up the counting room for the kitchen. Basically the wife's part in marriage is making a home and bearing children, and if she makes a success of it she has to give up her whole time and thought, and energy. When she tries to run a home on a part-time basis and substitutes pet dogs for babies, the next stepping place is the divorce court.

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J. R. Bush, Helena, New President of Agri Council

Memphis, Tenn., March 9 —(AP) — J. R. Bush of Helena is the new president of the Agriculture Council of Arkansas, replacing Harold A. Young of Little Rock.

Bush was unanimous choice of council members yesterday at their ninth annual meeting here. John W. Mann of Marianna and R. A. Pickens of Pickens were chosen vice presidents, and Harvey R. Adams of West Memphis was named to serve again as secretary-manager.

The group heard addresses from two prominent agriculture leaders, Ellis T. Woolfolk, president of the Delta council, and E. D. White, assistant secretary of agriculture. Woolfolk told the gathering that farmers' income will be doubled by mechanization, but added that the expensive problem of obtaining skilled farm implement operators must be overcome first.

White said the Marshall plan would mean that thousands of spindles throughout the world will put back in operation spinning cotton grown in America.

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During the business session the following leaders were appointed: Live-At-Home Chairman, Mrs. Jewel May; Foods and Nutrition, Mrs. Jewel May; Gardening, Mrs. Bob McCormack; Poultry, Mrs. Albert Anderson; Food Conservation, Mrs. Joe Martin; Home Management Chairman, Mrs. Elmer Betts; Rural Engineering, Mrs. Elmer Betts; Home Improvement, Mrs. Bryan Ogburn; Safety, Mrs. Earl Schooley; Rural Electrification, Mrs. Morris Poinexter; Activities Chairman, Mrs. Dale Hunt; Club and Community Revue, Mrs. Dale Hunt; Family Fun, Mrs. Tommy Fant; Community Improvement, Mrs. Herbert Elam; Health, Mrs. F. B. Miller; Clothing, Mrs. Geo. Anderson.

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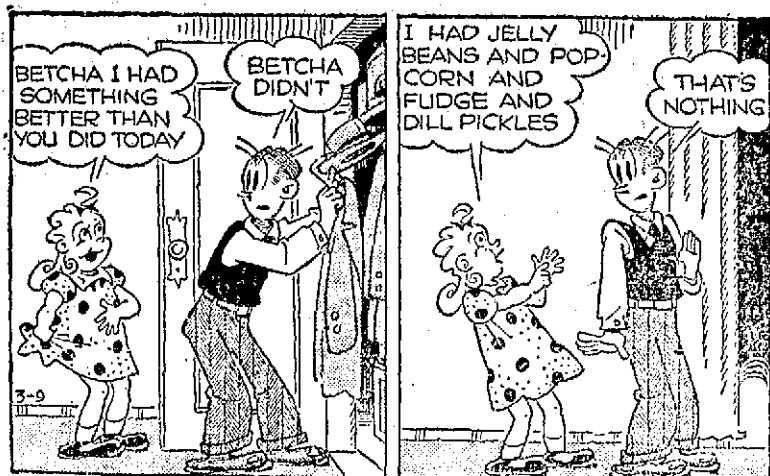
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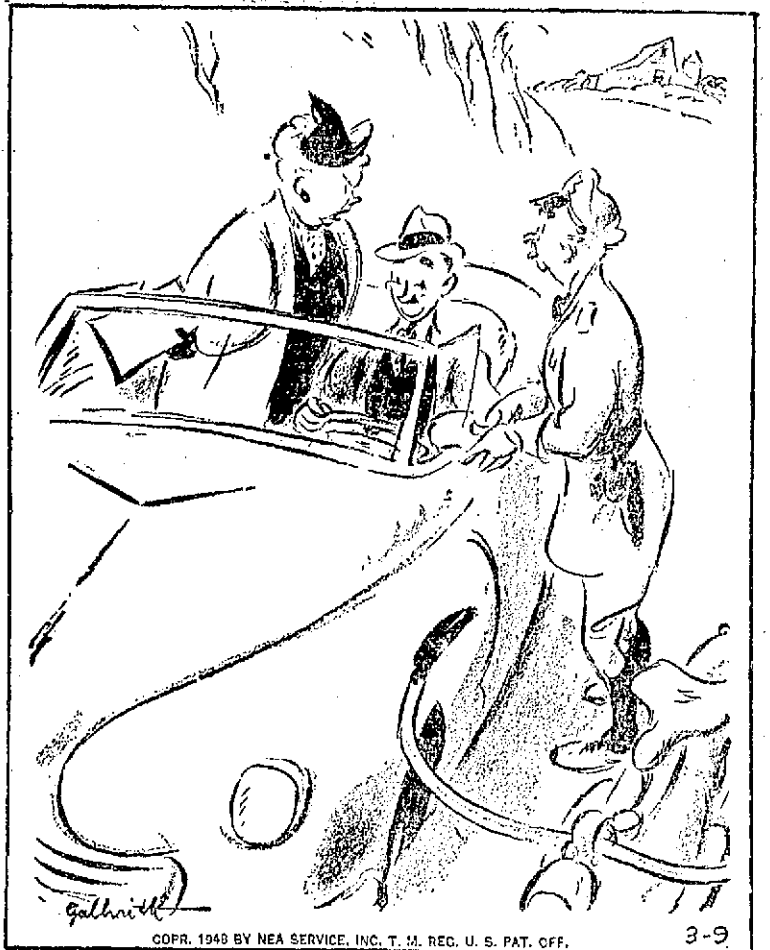
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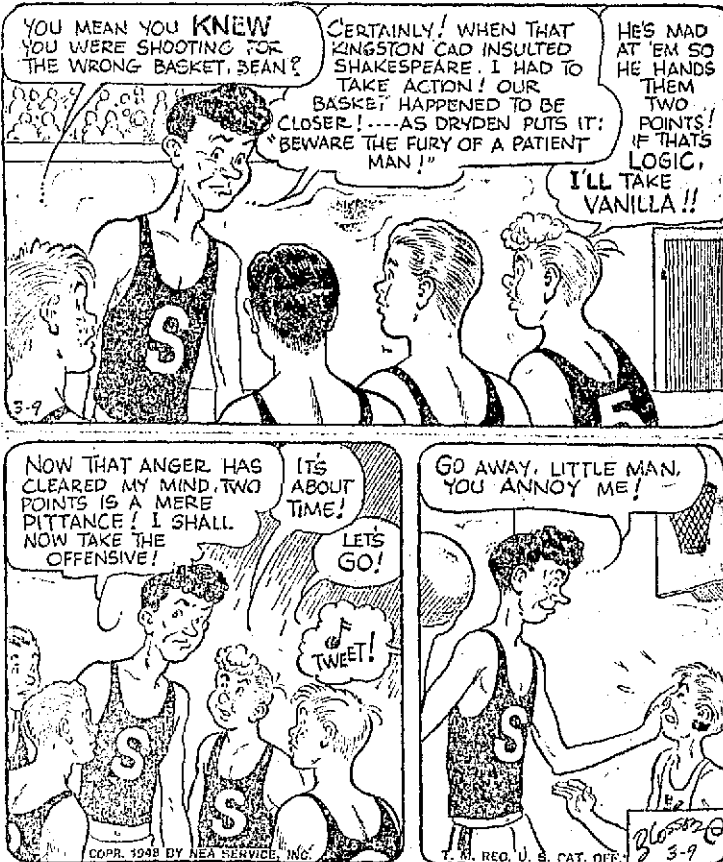
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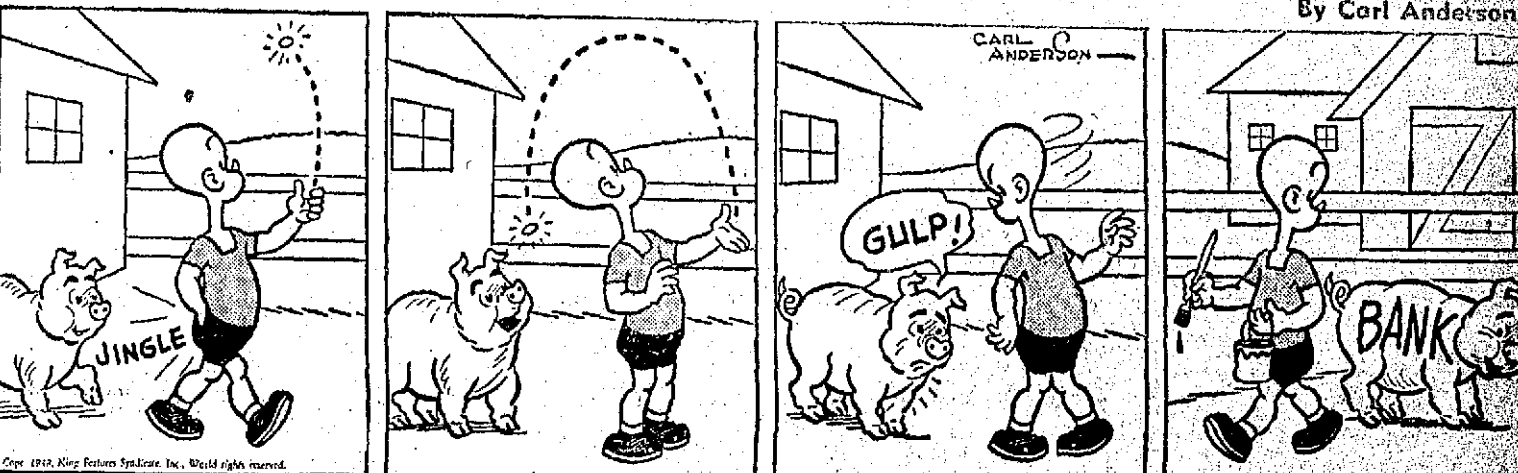
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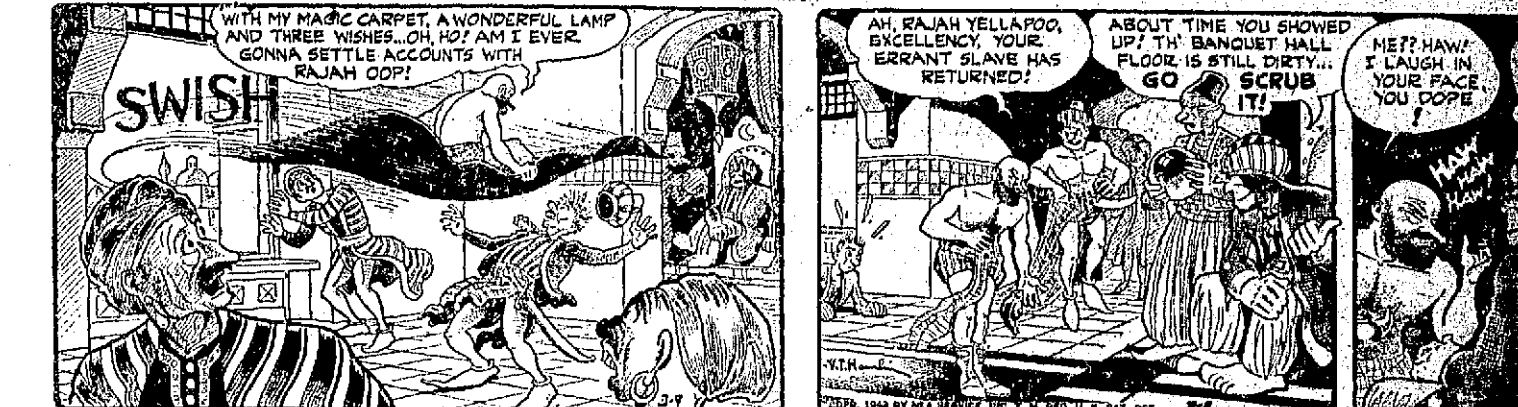
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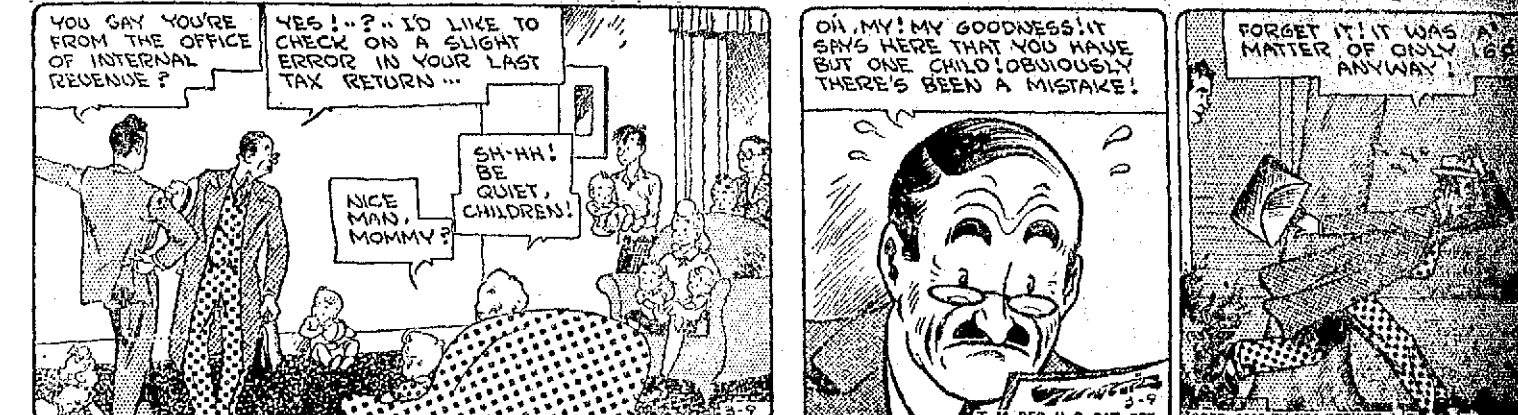
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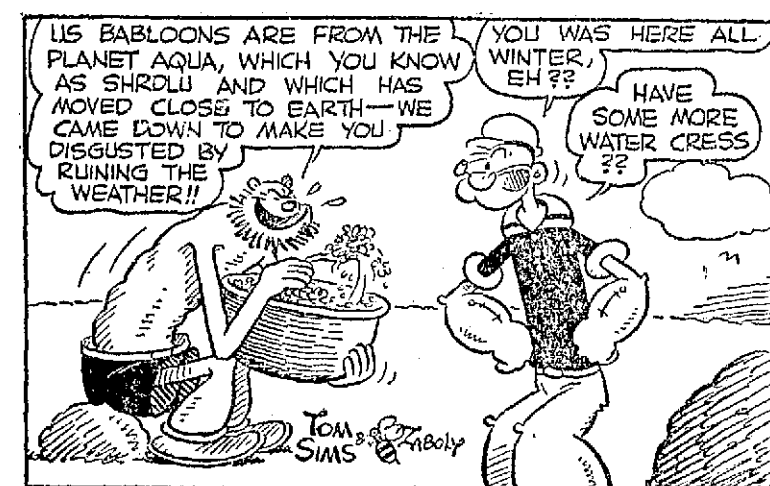
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Laney Believes a 'New Tax' Is Necessary

Little Rock, March 8 — (AP) — Governor Laney said today "some new tax" may be necessary to solve Arkansas highway problems. The governor, commenting at his news conference on the estimated \$10,000,000 damage to gravel and asphalt roads during this winter's ice and snow storms, said the only solutions he can see are a bond issue and more taxes.

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Testimony Blamed on Gen. Meyers

Washington, March 8 — (AP) — Mrs. Bleriot H. Lamarr testified today that her husband, Gen. E. Meyers, told her he was on at least five separate occasions to give Senate investigators a false story about the general's business affairs.

Meyers, wartime deputy purchasing chief of the air forces, is on trial on charges of subornation of perjury. He is accused of inducing Bleriot Lamarr, a former business associate, to deny falsely to the Senate War Investigating Committee last fall that the general received \$150,000 from a Dayton, O., plane parts company.

Lamarr has pleaded guilty to separate perjury charges in connection with his Senate committee testimony. He said he lied at Meyers' suggestion, claiming that he received the \$150,000 instead of Meyers' later changed his story and "told the truth about Meyers" to the Senate group, he said.

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21 Rescued From Stricken Vessel

Morehead City, N. C., March 8 — (AP) — Twenty-one men were rescued today from the stricken motorship Norfolk.

While towering waves still pounded the grounded tanker, coast guardsmen used a breeches buoy to take the men to safety one by one. One crewman was rescued yesterday.

The 21 men, all reported in good condition, spent a dreary night aboard the stricken vessel. The Norfolk, a 252-foot, 2,450-ton ship, piled into the treacherous sand reef off Beaufort inlet yesterday while in distress and trying to make harbor.

For a time it appeared she would be broken up by the surging sea. Today, coast guardsmen said salvage might be possible when the sea calms.

Coast guard boats stood by the vessel all night in heavy fog. Bright sunshine this morning soon burned off the fog, but the waves still kept boats from coming along side and the breeches buoy brought into play. Planes roared over the area as the men transferred from the motorship to the coast guard vessels along the slender line.

The first 14 men were taken immediately to the Fort Macon coast guard station and the boats returned for the remaining seven. By mid-morning all were safely ashore.

Rescue efforts were abandoned last night because of darkness and heavy seas after the ship's electrician, who volunteered to be first, was swept overboard by a wave and dashed under the lee of a coast guard boat. He was pulled aboard the boat and hospitalized with head injuries.

Some patrons thought the shots were "part of the act," police said. Instead, police, who had been alerted by a tip from a woman, shot and killed his wife and wounded her companion.

At the door, grim-faced Homer Caldwell brandished his smoking revolver and warned two patrons who approached him to stand back. "Take it easy," he told them. "I've got to let you have it. Keep away or I'll let you have it. He bounded out the door and escaped down an alley. Some 100 customers of the Collage Inn club gasped for a moment, then grabbed their wraps and ran, too.

Det. Lt. Martin said the dead woman was identified from a card in her purse but police lacked complete details of the couple.

Balazs said Mrs. Caldwell was the mother of six children and had been separated from her husband for five or six times in the last two years. Once she worked as a waitress, he said, and became an acquaintance of Carbeille, a shipyard worker.

Carbeille, 20, said he knew her only slightly and had just sat down at her table in the club when Caldwell appeared and began firing.

Balazs said there was little panic at first because the patrons apparently were unaware of the nature of the shots. Three comedians were in the middle of their act when Caldwell cut loose.

The officer said Mrs. Caldwell's table was against a wall, thus minimizing danger to other customers. Police trailed Caldwell to the home of a friend, who said the fugitive explained that he had killed his wife and asked that her body be notified.

Balazs said a search of Caldwell's rooming house revealed that the husband had returned in change clothes. The revolver was found in the pocket of an abandoned coat.

The number of U.S. school children per teacher declined from an average of about 27 in 1939 to about 29 in 1940.

frequently before Lamarr made his first appearance before the Senate committee.

Meyers told us that as long as we stuck together on the false story, nothing would happen," the slim brunette said, adding:

"He told my husband to say he (Lamarr) got the money and wasted it gambling. Meyers told us he had enough friends and influence in Washington to have the investigation stopped. He said it was political, and there would be no trouble."

Mrs. Lamarr backed up Lamarr's testimony to the jury. She said Meyers persuaded Lamarr to tell the senators that cashing checks Meyers received from Aviation Electric Corp., of Dayton, were repayments of loans Meyers had made them.

Lamarr was the self-styled "dummy" president of Aviation Electric. The firm handled more than \$1,000,000 in subcontracts for plane parts during the war. Lamarr said he actually received only \$50 a week of a \$20,000 annual salary, turning the balance over to Meyers as "real owner" of the firm.

Mrs. Lamarr said that Meyers told her that one drink too many for the general put the Senate committee on the track of Aviation Electric.

Originally Meyers was called as a witness in the Howard Hughes contract investigation.

"Meyers told me that because he had several drinks when he went before the Senate committee, he inadvertently mentioned Aviation Electric Corp.," Mrs. Lamarr recalled.

"Meyers said he was sorry he said it, but, since he lied, he was sure they would investigate the company."

It was then, Mrs. Lamarr said, that Meyers told them to tell the "connected story" to the Senate committee.

De Valera Arrives in New York

New York, March 8 — (AP) — American-born Eamon De Valera arrived by plane today for his first visit to this country in 18 years—in plenty of time to take part in St. Patrick's Day celebrations.

Replaced after 10 years as Prime minister of Eire, De Valera plans a tour of several large American cities until about April 6.

De Valera, who flew in from Shannon airport where 3,000 well-wishers saw him off, was met before dawn by an official party at La Guardia field.

He said he believes his nation "will cooperate with other countries as far as feasible with its present national situation."

Answering a newsmen's question he said "everybody knows" the Irish people's opposition to Communism.

De Valera, who was replaced as prime minister by John Costello after last month's elections, said "I have a job on, my hands to beat the opposition."

Asked what he believes Eire's position should be in connection with current European events, he replied:

"I am no longer in office, and I will not interfere in these matters with those now in office, with them is the present responsibility."

He followed this by his prediction of cooperation.

Asked what he would see President Truman, the former prime minister replied "I will do the proper thing. I am not now in office."

De Valera said he came to this country to respond to an invitation from the United Irish societies of San Francisco to participate in their St. Patrick's day celebration.

Recalling his old home in Brookline, Mass., he commented that his first visit to the United States was in 1920.

Washington, March 8 — (AP) — Secretary of State Marshall personally urged Speaker Martin today to expedite House action on European aid.

Accompanied by Undersecretary Lovett and Lewis Douglas, U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain, the speaker's office.

Later, Martin said he told Marshall he believes the House will be able to act by April 10 or soon after.

While the subject of including the military and other aid to China was discussed, Martin said, the main purpose of the meeting was to coordinate timetable for the European Recovery Program.

The Senate turned today to its second week of Marshall Plan debate with a promise to "get some voting started."

Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the acting Republican floor leader, added, however, that he isn't too sure of a quick final vote on the \$5,300,000,000 European Recovery program itself.

The first voting will be on amendments to the bill. "Of course," Wherry told reporters, "there is always the possibility that many senators will want to make speeches, and that would tend to delay any final vote."

Wherry is playing a dual role in the debate. As the acting floor leader he is responsible for keeping the Senate working at top speed on the measure. But he is also chairman of the Republican revisionist bloc which would like to rewrite much of the bill—a time-consuming job.

The State Department long has been calling upon Congress to finish its work on the recovery program by April 1.

Officials now say that date has assumed new significance because of the wave of European unrest set off by (1) the recent Communist coup in Czechoslovakia (2) Soviet demands upon Finland and (3) prospects for a strong Communist push in the Italian elections April 18.

However, House Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) has expressed doubt that congressional action can be completed by month's end. The House has not yet started its debate.

One possible roadblock to speedy Senate action is the determination of the revisionist group to reduce the \$5,300,000,000 authorization for the first 12 months to around \$4,600,000,000.

"I personally feel that even \$4,600,000,000 is too high," Wherry said.

But backers of the program say they will beat off all attempts to cut the outlay.

"I think we can lick it," declared Senator Connally of Texas, ranking Democratic member of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Baylor, Arizona
to Battle for
Playoff Nod

Dallas, Texas, March 8 — (AP) — Postseason competition overshadowed the end of Southwest Conference basketball.

Texas and Texas A&M officially close conference play tomorrow at College Station. But Baylor and Arizona start their playoff series for a spot in the NCAA regional tournament at Kansas City to highlight the week's end.

Baylor, Southwest Conference champion, is scheduled to play over Arizona, Border Conference champion, despite having dropped a decision to the western five earlier in the year.

Texas journeys to the New York National Tournament Saturday. The playoff between the Border Conference and Southwest Conference champions opens in Dallas Friday night, with the second game Saturday. If a third game is neces-

Third Death in Rogers Highway Crash Reported

Rogers, March 8 — (AP) — Three deaths have resulted from a three-car automobile accident near here early Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Julian and Faye Pearson, both of Springdale, died yesterday. Mrs. Julian's son, Bobby Gene, 22, died in the wreck.

Communists Tighten Grip on Skoda Plant

Washington, March 8 — (UP) — The Communist grip on Czechoslovakia tightened Russia's grip on the vast Skoda industrial empire—a European arsenal in two world wars.

Military experts said that for all practical purposes, Russia has been getting what it wanted from the Skoda works since the Red armies marched through Czechoslovakia during World War II.

The men here who make it their business to estimate the war potential of the Communist and anti-Communist spheres long since had written off Skoda as a possible potential asset to the West.

Skoda has not changed over entirely to peacetime production of farm, railroad and other industrial equipment. Even now, it has orders for armaments from Russia, Iran, Sweden, Argentina, Yugoslavia and Switzerland.

Informed military source said the Zbrojovka plant at Vsetin alone manufactures 25,000,000 rounds of 7.92 ammunition, 5,000,000 primers, 300,000 rounds of 2 MM. shells, 20 rocket bombs and 100 brass guns monthly.

Skoda's industrial production, including farm machinery, railroad locomotives and rolling stock, has been going largely to Russia since the end of world war II.

Skoda's industrial chief strategic importance lies in its industrial and mineral resources. It possesses basic raw materials and power resources for extensive industrial development.

Besides its rich iron ore deposits and steel industry with an output comparable to the Saar Basin, Czechoslovakia has deposits of uranium, basic ingredient used in production of atomic energy and atomic bombs. All of the output of Czechoslovak uranium wells has been going to Russia.

The Soviet union, according to informed sources, wants to tie Czechoslovakia's industrial potential to Poland, Hungary, Romania, Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria to form an economic unit independent of Western Europe.

But for her own basic munitions production, Russia is concentrating on plants deep in her interior.

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SCOUTING TRAIL

A court of honor was held at Fulton Wednesday evening with Scoutmaster Chester Anderson of troop 65 in charge. Those serving on the court were Clyde Coffee and Dewey Baber of troop 62 Hope; Senator Crow, unit committeeman of Squadron 62, Hope; Clifford Franks, Scoutmaster of troop 65, Fulton; Hargis, asst. scoutmaster, Olney; Saratoga troop; Leonard Hughes, chm. of troop committee at Olney; Lloyd Bennett, Texarkana district advancement chairman; and the troop committee of troop 65, Fulton.

The following were heard on the program; a junior quartet from Olney, an all-girl quartet from Texarkana, Lloyd Bennett of Texarkana, Chester Anderson of Fulton, Field Executive Arvil Hickman, and Dr. P. C. Crow.

The following awards were presented: Merit badges—Troop 65, Fulton: Charles Crumpler, Home repairs, cooking, civics; Richard Hill, animal study, reading, handicraft; Teddy Water, cooking; James Wilson, masonry, carpentry, bird study, dog care, first aid to animals, farm records, bookkeeping; Charles Hughes, civics, home repairs, pioneering, path finding; Gordon Beasley, home repairs, corn farming, civics, cooking, bird study, bird study; Jerry Hargis, personal health, firemanship; Donald Weaver, home repairs, handicraft; Gary Anderson, wood carving, physical development, pioneering, cooking, bird study, camping; Billy Bob Herndon (troop 62 of Hope), firemanship, home repairs.

The following advancements in rank were recognized and badges presented: Troop 62 of Hope—Kirk James, Benjie Owens, Joel Dean Osburn, Jack White and Bernard Fritz all to second class.

Troop 65 of Fulton—Jerry Hargis, second class; Charles Crumpler, Star Richard Hill, Star; Charles Hughes, Life.

The highlight of the program came when Eagle badges were presented to Gordon Beasley, Gary Anderson, and Jimmy Wilson of troop 65 of Fulton.

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Another Search to Be Made for Missing Jockey

Miami, Fla., March 9. — (UP) — One of the biggest rescue operations ever attempted off the Florida coast continued into its fourth day today with coast guardsmen reporting that Jockey Al Snider and two other men, missing in a small boat since Friday.

Rescue vessels and planes combed 300 square miles of land and water yesterday looking for the three men who set out to go fishing in a 16-foot tender. With Snider in the boat were C. H. (Toke) Trotter, a Miami trainer, and Donald Frazier, Toronto, Ont., manufacturer.

Snider, a contract rider for Calumet Farms, and his two companions disappeared in the darkness last Friday after showing off in their small craft from the Yacht Evelyn K. The boat carried only one gallon of water and no food.

Commander Richard Baxter, of the coast guard rescue in Miami, discounted the chance that the men had been washed ashore on one of the many tiny keys in the Florida Keys, declaring, "we've looked over every yard at those keys time and time again."

Snider, 28, comes from Calgary, Canada, and lived with his wife and six-year-old daughter in Miami Springs. He rode Clifton to victory in the \$50,000 Flamingo stakes at Hialeah Park, Feb. 28, and was regarded a favorite to win the Kentucky Derby with the same horse.

Miami, Fla., March 8 — (UP) — A second extensive search was planned today for Jockey Albert Snider and two other companions missing in a small boat off the Florida coast since Friday.

A widespread search for the trio ended at nightfall yesterday without success. With Snider in the 16-foot open boat, were C. H. Trotter, a Miami horse trainer, and Donald Frazier, Toronto, Canada, manufacturer.

More than 30 aircraft, including military and private planes and blimps, combed an area of the Atlantic from Key West to Dry Tortugas and found no trace of the boat, which is powered by a five-horsepower motor.

Snider, Trotter and Frazier, out to some fishing, presumably were caught in the gale which lashed the Florida Keys during the week-end. The coast guard here reported that the men had no food with them, only one gallon of water and three gallons of gasoline in the boat.

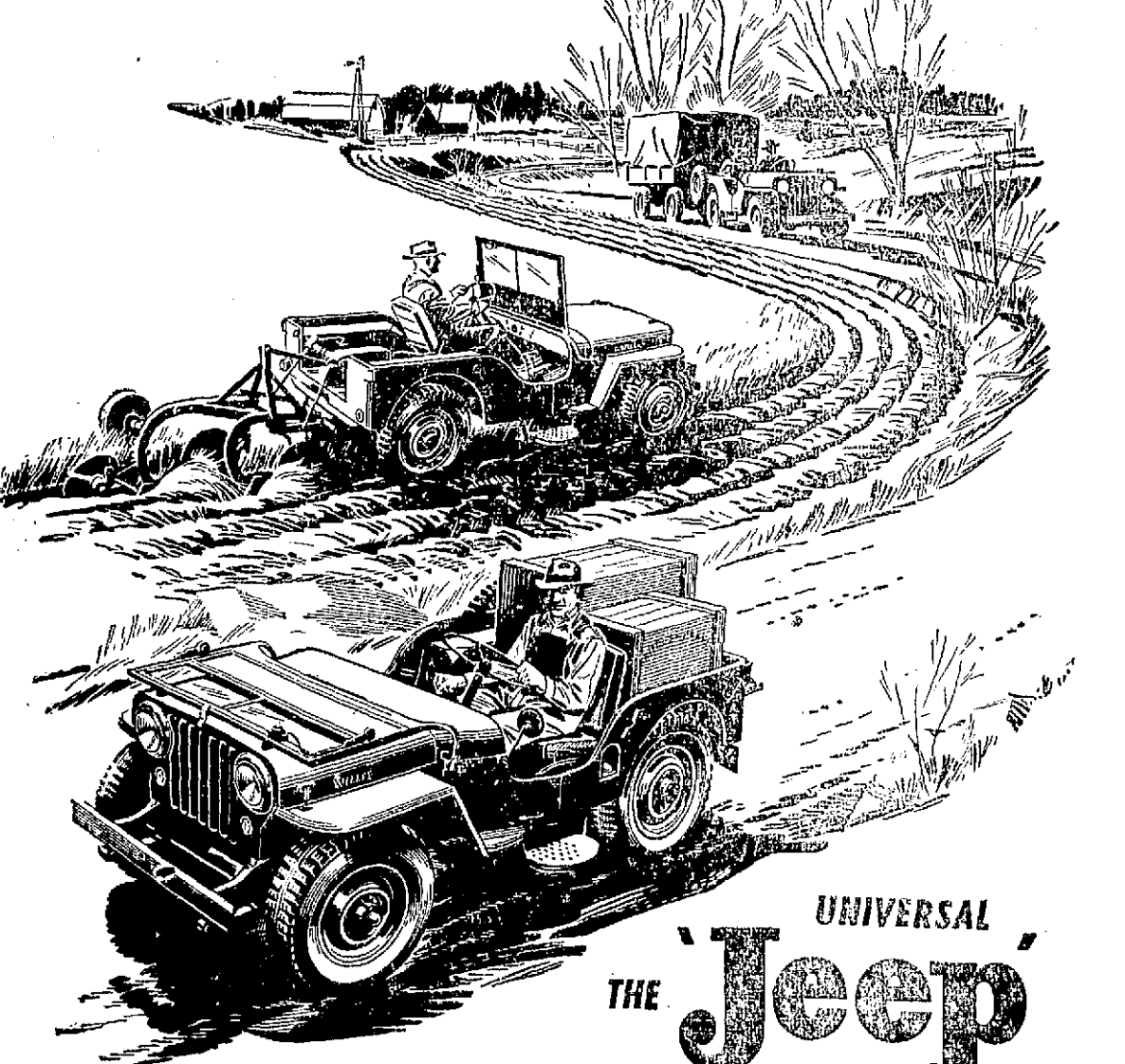
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